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RE: New U.S. Patent Application in the names of Masayuki TANI, Kimiya YAMAASHI, Koichiro TANIKOSHI, Masayasu FUTAKAWA, Shinya TANIFUJI, Atsuhiko NISHIKAWA, and Atsuhiko HIROTA for a **§53(b) Continuation Application of Serial No. 08/328,566 filed 24 October 1994 - VIDEO OR INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND MONITORING METHOD AND MONITORING APPARATUS USING THE SAME**
- Attorney Docket No. 500.31754CX2

Sir:

Attached hereto for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the new U.S. utility patent application identified above. The attached new application includes specification/claims/Abstract (142 pages) and fifty-one (51) sheets of formal drawings.

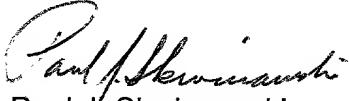
Also attached is a true copy of the Declaration as filed in the parent application.

This application is being submitted without filing fees.

Applicants respectfully notify the Office that a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement will be filed within three months from the above date.

The firm and the telephone, facsimile and e-mail addresses identified in the above letterhead is the correspondence address for the subject application.

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Attachments: Application with Drawings
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